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Title: LOCATION MANAGEMENT FOR CELLULAR SYSTEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.]

[Please add the following new claims.]

16. (New) A method of locating a terminal in a telecommunications system including a core network and an access network, the access network including a first network controller configured to at least temporarily act as a serving network controller of the terminal and to report a location of the terminal to the core network, and a second network controller configured to at least temporarily act as a drift network controller of the terminal and to maintain a connection with the terminal, the method comprising:

transmitting location information of the terminal to the core network based on a first set of predetermined criteria, the location information being indicative of the terminal location;

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